

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND ADOPTION OF REGULATION OF THE COMMISSION ON PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS IN EDUCATION

The Nevada Commission on Professional Standards in Education will hold a public hearing on **September 10, 2014** to be video conference in the Board Rooms at the Nevada Department of Education Offices, 700 East Fifth Street, Carson City, Nevada and 9890 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the amendments/adoptions of regulations of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

The time for the hearing is scheduled as follows:

9:00 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for LCB File No. R106-13; Amendments to NAC 391.196 – Endorsement to teach computer programming or computer science; NAC 391.202 – Endorsement to teach computer-based applications; and delete NAC 391.192 – Endorsement to teach concepts, skills and basic applications regarding computers

NOTE: Possible action to adopt may be taken at this meeting.

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC 391.196, 391.202 and the deletion of 391.192 is to update weak and outdated requirements; address the K-12 Technology Standards and 21st century demands; add additional pathways to certification to teach computer science as new state standards for computer science will require more rigorous preparation; and allow for a better alignment to meet the needs of K-12 computer literacy teachers.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates as the amendments are in line with current coursework offered.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. The effect on the public is that computer science/technology teachers will be more prepared to teach students.

The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

There are no federal laws affecting the proposed regulations and there is no duplication or overlap of state or local governmental agencies. The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee. The proposed regulation does not increase the existing licensure fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Professional Standards in Education may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Commission Secretary, Nevada Department of Education, 9890 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89183. The Department of Education must receive written submissions **on or before August 27, 2014**.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be on file at the State Library and Archives, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended/adopted will be available at the Nevada Department of Education, 9890 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89183, and in all counties at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also

available at the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. The text of each regulation includes the entire text of any section of the Nevada Administrative Code that is proposed for amendment or repeal. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either prior to adoption or within 30-day thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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9:00 A.M. Public Hearing and Possible Adoption to Consider Comments for LCB File No. R156-13; Amendments to NAC 391.036 – Tests of competency required for initial license; exemptions; failure to comply; times for administration of tests

NOTE: Possible action to adopt may be taken at this meeting.

The need and the purpose of the proposed amendments to NAC 391.036 is to update the Graduate Records Examination (GRE) cut scores and to update the title of the Pre-Professional Skills Test to Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators and the Elementary Education competency exam title to Elementary Education: Instructional Practice and Applications.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business that it regulates.

There is no economic effect of the regulation on the public. There is no immediate or long term effect on the public.

The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation is none.

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